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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 2, line 11: Please delete "Bringhurst et al., 1960" and insert the following:

--Bringhurst, R.S., V. Voth and D. VanHook [1960] "Relationship of root starch content and chilling history to performance of California strawberries" *Proc. Amer. Soc. Hort. Sci.* 75:373-381.--